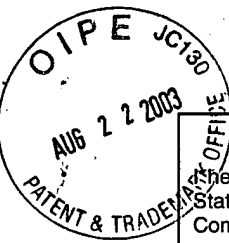


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

The official action mailed May 23, 2003 and the references cited therein have been carefully considered. In view of the amendments presented herewith and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

This response is submitted pursuant to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, to which a response is due on August 25, 2003, as August 23, 2003 is a Saturday. This response is thus filed timely.

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows without prejudice or waiver.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims, which begins on page 3. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22.